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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Joe Levi, Ad.
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Hopkins. Locals.
J. G. Bromley, Ad.
Tionesta Gas Co. Notice.
Smart & Silberberg, Ad.
Geo. Siglins, M. D., Card.
Monarch Clothing Co. Ad.
Warren National Bank, Ad.

—Oil market closed at \$1.78.

—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If you can get Grass Seed, Fertilizer, and Seed Oats, Lanson Bros' Grist Mill.

—The subject of Rev. W. O. Calhoun's sermon at the M. E. church next Sabbath evening will be "Kind Words."

—Don't forget that our stock of shoes always excels in quality, quantity, variety and price reasonableness. Hopkins.

—Our young friend, Clifford Shell-house, of German Hill, remembering this office with a basket of fine eating apples, Saturday last.

—Our line of gent's furnishings was never more complete. The latest market affords in gentlemen's wearables. Hopkins.

—Col. S. M. Jackson, of Apollo, Armstrong county, former State Treasurer, suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, and is in a critical condition.

—Have you selected that new spring carpet? Here's the place to get it. Our samples are immense and beautiful. Cut, made and laid to your order. Hopkins.

—A meeting of the Tionesta High School Alumni will be held this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of I. Agnew. All members are requested to be present.

—Ray Birtell has recently had erected in Riverside cemetery a neat monument in memory of his mother, Mrs. Cordelia S. Birtell. The work was done by J. W. Kerr & Son, of Oil City.

—You'll miss it if you don't get that summer sewing done soon. Some day the hot wave will be upon us and then the work will be twice as irksome. We have the pretty new dress goods. Hopkins.

—And the gas bill lingers in the lap of spring. Blizzards. May be so in Oil City, but up here she's allowed to linger in your pocket just nine consecutive days, and then "time" is called, with ten per cent. additional.

—The trout season opens legally next Monday. How long it has been open illegally only the wicked, wicked poacher knows. But all us decent folks may catch after that date if we throw back the little ones and don't pocket more than 50 in a single day. Good for us!

—An exchange thinks "ladies should take off their hats in church. No preacher can inspire a man when he is looking into a sloped aggregation of dead birds, stuffed weasels, chameleon skins, ribbons beads, jets, sticks, straw, paper flowers, coral tassels and thistle down. It makes a sinner feel lost in the wilderness."

—Major W. B. Stettin, age 71 years, one of Titusville's most prominent residents, died suddenly of heart failure at the Central Hotel, Meadville, shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday evening. He had eaten a hearty supper at 6 o'clock and retired to his room, where his body was found at the hour stated.

—Allen Granth, who accidentally cut his left knee cap in the woods at Nebraska about two weeks ago, was taken to the Mercer hospital on Wednesday of last week, where it was first feared the leg might have to be amputated. Late reports from his bedside are to the effect that he is progressing nicely, and that no operation will be necessary.

—A neat and substantial monument has just been placed in the Tionesta cemetery on the Klimesviller lot, to the memory of the deceased members of the family. The work was furnished by Foley Bros. Co., the Ocean, N. Y., monument dealers. This firm has the contract for furnishing the ornamental iron fence around the Mt. Collins cemetery.

—Who weeps with you when you are sad, and laughs when you are glad, and smiles with you when you are mad—the editor. Who has to be both kind and wise and never (hardly ever) lies, and when he does creates surprise—the editor. Who owes a heart as well as cheek, possessed of spirit, proud yet meek, and lives on 40 cents a week—the editor.

—Newspapers are forbidden by postal regulations to publish anything relative to the outcome of a lottery, raffle or other "game of chance" or to advertise the same. This information, which has already been made public several times, is repeated for the benefit of persons who, no having knowledge of this law, send in "news items" in regard to such affairs and wonder why they are not printed. This, from an exchange, applies as well to one printing office as another.

—It is rumored as far away as Jamestown, N. Y., that Joseph C. Sibley will again go to congress from the Venango district. It is alleged that the nomination of Mr. Wheeler last year was a political accident. How do those gallant young Forest county politicians like the taste of this particular lemon? They never dreamed that their ingeniously laid trap in that nominating convention was an accident. And neither did anyone else.—Titusville Herald. Forest county people are not at all concerned about what some folks are pleased to term an accident. They put their best foot forward and their candidate won out on his merits, as will be abundantly evident before Mr. Wheeler's present term is half ended.

PERSONAL.

—A. J. Fleming was down from Grun-derville last Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunter, of Nebraska, were visiting Tionesta friends Sunday.

—J. R. Alt, of Tylersburg, and C. M. Alt, of Leeper, were transacting business in Tionesta Saturday.

—Earl Maxwell entertained a number of the young people in a party at his home Tuesday evening.
—Henry Wilson left for Pigeon, Forest county, Monday, where he will look after his lumber interests.—Emlenton News.
—Mrs. Gertrude Hanrahan arrived here Tuesday from Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Weaver.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friese, of Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, of Marienville, were visitors at the County Home last week.
—Word comes from Buffalo, N. Y., that a 10-pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Ed. W. Fitzgerald, on Sunday last.

—Charles Imel went to State College on Tuesday of last week, where he entered on a four years' course of study in civil engineering.

—Claude Hepler, of this place, has been appointed inspector of work on the new macadam road between Tubbs run and the Hopkins farm.

—Rev. W. O. Calhoun goes to Tidoute this evening to act as a judge in a Democratic medal contest given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

—Joseph Wolf, a resident for a number of years of Galletin, W. Va., spent several days among old friends in this vicinity, his former home.

—Miss Arleta Robinson is home from a two months' sojourn and sightseeing in New York City, where she was accompanied by friends from Tidoute.
—Charles H. Wheeler and Fannie Rafferty were married at the home of Martin Sauligiver, April 8, 1907. Rev. W. O. Calhoun performing the ceremony.

—Gus R. Evans, of Endeavor, and W. F. Jones, of Newtown Mills, who were here to attend the Masonic meeting Monday night, were pleasant callers at the REPUBLICAN office.

—G. W. Klepfer, representing the Iron-quoin Lumber Co., of Warren, was in Tionesta during the past week shipping out some lumber which the company purchased from Andrew Wolf.

—Mr. J. D. Zolger, of Venus, Pa., and Miss Bertha Jane Mealy, of President, Pa., were united in marriage at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. B. F. Pelt, Tionesta, Pa., Wednesday, April 3d.

—George McGowan, whose leg was amputated at the Warren hospital as the result of an accident sustained near Kellettville several weeks ago, was able to return to his home at Nebraska last week.

—Wm. Hopkins goes to Kellettville this week where he expects to be engaged for several weeks in the erection of several new houses which the Salmon Creek Lumber company will build during the summer season.

—Miss Bess H. Byers, teacher of Room No. 2 of our schools, is ill at her home in Pleasantville with an attack of the measles. During her absence Miss Goldie Landers, of Oil City, has charge of the school room.

—Mrs. Frank Gillespie, of Union City, is paying a visit to the home of her brother, Henry Wolf, of Tionesta township. The family are moving to Springfield, in western Crawford county, where Frank has taken a job of stocking a saw mill.

—Joe Joyce returned last week from his trip of several months to Texas and other southern states. Joe was not greatly smitten with the climate and prospects of that section, and believes that the old Keystone state has them all down yet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lynds and Fred Hopkins, of Kane, visited the latter's sister and brother, Mrs. Joseph Clark and W. W. Hopkins, here one day last week. On Monday of this week they joined a party of eighteen Kane people for Washington state, where they will take up homesteads near Jackson.

—Mrs. W. W. Dale and sons, Horace and Harold, former residents of Tionesta, where the Rev. Mr. Dale was stationed as minister of the M. E. church, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lanson a day or two of last week. From here they went to Milwaukee, where the family will make their future home.

—Dr. George Siglins has located in Tionesta for the practice of his profession, and will be found, when not professionally absent, in rooms formerly occupied by the late Dr. Morrow, corner Elm and Hilland streets. Dr. Siglins is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and has been located the past two years in Franklin, where he enjoyed a good practice.

—C. H. Lawrence left Tuesday of last week for New Castle, New Brunswick, Canada, in company with J. A. Rundle, who recently purchased the fine saw mill of the Warren Lumber Co. at Grun-derville. Mr. Rundle has a large body of timber to be manufactured into lumber near New Castle, and Hart will remain with him for the summer. At the same time he will look around and may later engage in business for himself.

—Mrs. Elliot Pettigrew was pleasantly surprised on the evening of April 28th, 1907, by her friends of East Hickory. She was much delighted to have them assist her in celebrating her seventy-third birthday. She received many valuable and useful presents. The guests were treated to a lunch which consisted of cake, coffee, sandwiches, pickles and cheese. They departed at 12 o'clock wishing her many more happy returns of the day. All reported having spent a very pleasant evening.

—E. A. Yetter, formerly of Marienville, has become a resident of Kane, having moved into the house he recently purchased on Pine avenue.—Kane Republican. It is with no little concern and regret that we thus bear of the removal of the best of our citizenship to other fields. Mr. Yetter has occupied a prominent place in the business and material welfare of Forest county for a great many years, and is a man whom any community can swear by seven days in the week, and Kane may well congratulate itself upon the acquisition of such a valuable citizen.

A RECHERCHE AFFAIR.

Tionesta's Reading Club Entertains in Regal Style at Banquet.

One of the prettiest social functions held in Tionesta for many a day was given last Friday evening at the Bovard hall, when the Tionesta Reading Club banqueted a number of distinguished guests, the same being none other than the husbands of the club members, the piano club, the pastor of the M. E. church and wife, and a few other friends. The Reading Club, composed of eighteen of Tionesta's cultured Mesdames, was organized two years ago, and from that time forward has never shown a moment's faltering in its progress or zeal for the improvement of its members along the lines of literature, history and art, and when the members determined on giving their husbands and friends a treat the ultimate success of the entertainment was a foregone conclusion.

The hour for the beginning of the festivities was set for 6:30, and as the guests entered the hall they were cordially welcomed by the reception committee, Mrs. J. H. Derickson and Mrs. J. F. Profer. The menu and culinary arrangement was placed in the hands of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and here again was the wisdom of the club demonstrated. It is doubtful if a Delmonico could have performed the service with greater precision or in a more satisfactory manner. The tables were arranged in the form of a Greek cross, and the decorations were superb. Covers were laid for forty, and the menu was elegantly served in four courses. Many flattering compliments and words of commendation were bestowed upon the young ladies for the exquisite manner in which this feature of the banquet was carried out.

The banqueters were most happy in the discussion of the fine spread, which lasted nearly two hours, and then began the "feast of reason and the flow of soul." At the head of the table sat Mrs. Sule May Sharpe, who presided as Toast Mistress with superb grace and elegance and introduced each speaker with a few well chosen words appropriate to the subject assigned. Mrs. J. E. Wenk, president of the club, was the first to respond to the toast "Our Guests," and her greeting was very cheerful, leaving no doubt in the minds of the guests of honor of the pleasure the club found in offering this entertainment as a token of regard to the husbands, ministerial, musical and other friends. Rev. W. O. Calhoun, always happy in impromptu speech, outdid himself in responding to "The Ladies." His might properly be called the set speech of the evening, and the brow of noble womanhood was crowned with many rich diadems by the eloquent minister in the course of his pleasing address. Mrs. J. A. Adams, secretary of the club, reviewed in a very entertaining and happy vein the "History of Our Club" from its inception down to the occasion. Judge Irwin's address on "Russia," a theme which the club has had for its study during the past few months, proved a veritable storehouse of useful and edifying information, and the learned jurist told the assemblage a score of things about this wonderful country, so vast in area, which some had never dreamed of. Mr. A. B. Kelly gave a very good account of the organization and status of the Douma, many of the facts brought out being a revelation to those unfamiliar with the new lawmaking adjunct of the Russian government. Mrs. A. C. Brown was very convincing in her response to the toast, "How we Have Been Benefitted by the Reading Club." The club had taken up many of the momentous questions of the day, discussed and settled them in such a manner as to leave absolutely nothing further to be said or written on the subject. Mrs. James D. Davis gave a very pretty sketch of the life of Nathaniel Hawthorne, one of America's greatest authors, whose works have formed a part of the club's study during the past year. Mrs. Angus Carson responded to the toast, "Our Girls," speaking with much fervor of the grace, beauty and culture of our Tionesta girls, and her solicitude for their future welfare and success in life was sincere and earnest. To A. C. Brown, Esq., was assigned the subject of "Architecture," doubtless because he has for some months past been wrestling with the problem of erecting a new domicile. His short address easily demonstrated that the little experience he has had in this line will stand him in good stead when he comes to put the "trimmings" on the new structure. The "Benefit Our Husbands Have Received from the Reading Club" was assigned to Mrs. G. G. Gaston, who protested that hers was the most difficult of all the subjects. She was equal to the occasion, however, and easily convinced her hearers that the husbands had received the lion's share of the benefits derived from the organization. Mrs. Gaston's was the last toast of the evening, and as a parting salute she left this poetical gem with her audience:

The benefit to our husbands has surely been great;
The patience endured when dinner is late
Is very surprising for men so sedate;
Who so very good-naturedly pay a dollar
A plate
For this elegant dinner served right up
To date.
And how we adore them, but wish not to
Bore them
With our toasts, when it's growing so late.
The speech making was interspersed with very pleasing selections on the piano by Misses Edith Hopkins, Marie Smearbaugh and Olive Lanson.

And so the first banquet of the Tionesta Reading Club was at an end, but it was an occasion which will linger long in the memory of those who were permitted to enjoy it as one of the pleasantest of their lives.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Gas Company will be held at the office of the company on Monday, April 15th, 1907, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

A. B. KELLY, Secretary.

Great Horse Sale.

Monday, April 8th, the undersigned will have a car load of horses at the Brookville House barn, Brookville, Pa. Drivers, farm and draft horses. One black horse team, ranging in weight from 900 to 1700 pounds. Including also five pacers. Remain for two weeks only.

GRANT SHUSTER.

Doings of the Boro. Council.

Council met with Wm. Smearbaugh, President, in the chair. Members present, Wm. Smearbaugh, J. T. Dale, J. W. Jamieson, J. W. Landers, and G. T. Anderson; absent, W. J. Campbell and E. W. Bowman. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The president appointed the following committees for the ensuing year: Street, J. T. Dale and J. W. Landers; Sidewalks, W. J. Campbell and J. W. Jamieson; Light and Water, G. T. Anderson and E. W. Bowman; Finance, W. J. Campbell and J. T. Dale; Property, J. W. Jamieson and J. W. Landers.

The following bills were presented: Tionesta Gas Co., \$1.75; Tionesta Water Co., \$51.00; W. N. Ball, \$3.30; James Johnson, \$1.50; T. F. Ritchey, \$40.00; W. L. Hunter, \$15.00. Moved by J. W. Jamieson, seconded by J. W. Landers, that the secretary be directed to draw orders to the parties for the above bills, they having been approved by the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Moved by Dale, seconded by Jamieson that R. L. Hasslet be appointed a member of the Board of Health. Carried.

Moved by Dale, seconded by Landers, that W. L. Hunter be continued as Curfew Officer, at \$15 per month, until May 7, 1907. Carried.

J. T. Dale offered the following resolution: Resolved, That a sidewalk be built in front of all the properties on the North side of Bridge street, between Elm and Vine streets, said walk to be 5 ft. 4 in. in width, constructed of plank not less than 1 1/2 inches in thickness, 3 stringers not smaller than 3x4 of oak or chestnut; if constructed of stone or cement to be 5 ft. wide; notice to be given according to Act of Assembly and ordinance; said walk to be commenced within 15 days after service of said notice, and to be completed within 30 days thereafter; walk to be constructed on line and grade to be furnished by the Borough Engineer. Resolution seconded by Jamieson. Vote as follows: Yeas, Anderson, Dale, Landers, Jamieson. Resolution passed.

Moved by Jamieson, seconded by Landers, to adjourn to meet at call of President. Carried.

M. A. CARRINGER, Secretary.

Tionesta, Pa., April 5, 1907.

Muzette.

The Proper drilling crew struck a fair gasser Thursday. We expect to see the oil flowing soon.

Grandma Sanford is on the sick list, but is improving.

Claude Hepler and Miss Emert, of Tionesta, took dinner at the Shoup house Thursday.

Ida Eikenburg spent Sunday afternoon with her parents at Gultonville.

Miss Mary Watterson has been working for Uncle Sam the last few days.

Ira B. Shoup arrived home Thursday evening after finishing a successful term of school at Nebraska. He left for Clarion Friday morning, where he will visit friends a few days, and then will return to Nebraska, where he will be engaged as conductor on the passenger train on the S. & T. railroad. SNOW BALL.

Kellettville.

Mrs. E. W. McMillan is visiting her parents at Grand Valley.

Claire Campbell expects to move to Clarion in the near future.

Eugene Holmes and family, of Nebraska, are visiting at Frank Henderson's.

A. E. Stufflebeam expects to move to Grand Valley, where he has purchased a farm.

The Penn Tanning Co. is erecting some new buildings.

The young ladies of our town spent a very enjoyable evening at the April Fool Dinner given by Miss Fannie Johnson, Monday evening.

Calvin Hughes intends having sales this evening. They intend to emigrate to Colville, Washington, soon.

A. L. Weller and Leon Watson drove to Tionesta Thursday.

Edward Merchant called on friends at Mayburg Saturday night.

Mrs. David Beck, of Whig Hill, visited her mother, Mrs. C. L. Berlin, last week. Our school will give an entertainment in the hall Friday and Saturday nights.

Will Pope has gone to Cherry Grove for a few days.

Fred McNaughton and wife, of Fox Creek, visited the latter's mother.

Porkey Items.

The pump station has been running full blast for almost a week.

Mrs. Grace Wright and Nora Stover, of Sheriff, visited friends in Porkey on Wednesday of last week.

Homer Burdick departed last Friday for Illinois. Mr. Burdick expects to be engaged in the oil business while there. Wish you success, Homer.

A. L. Weller's mill is shut down for a few days, the sawyer, Mr. Kirkham, being called home to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Mabel D'wney accompanied Miss Kittle Hepler to her home in Tionesta to visit the latter's parents over Sunday.

Ben. Kinney was quite sick for a few days, but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. John Lore and Mrs. Lester Spencer were Trocramen visitors Wednesday last week.

Robert Burdick, Sr. had his foot quite badly hurt in the mill at the head of Porkey run. He let a heavy plank fall across his foot, making a very painful wound for a few days.

A. L. Weller has been quite busy the past two weeks taking up his lumber and replacing it on the piles, the ladies having laid it for a walk through town. That's right, Abram, don't let the ladies impose on you.

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In passing obstructions, turning corners, avoiding stones or working on uneven ground, the raising lever, added by the foot lever, raises the bar easily to the necessary height and angle. Going to and from the field the bar folds readily and is securely held in place. Mower is built high for power, and wide for balance and even draft.

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James G. Bromley,
Tionesta, Pa.

A Short Sermon To Particular Men.

There's a right way to do everything.

The young fellow with his first cigar finds it out when he swallows the smoke. The man with a lame watch discovers his predicament when he misses a train.

If it is true of the trivial circumstances of life, it is equally true of dress. More so, perhaps—for man is judged by the clothes he wears, and as your hat is the most prominent part of your dress, it certainly ought to be right.

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